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LSET inspection 2006

2d MXG, 2d LRS Airmen work each day to prepare, self-inspect before January inspection

BY STEPHANIE BEMROSE
THE BOMBARDIER

Airmen from the four squadrons of the 2d Maintenance Group and the 2d Logistics Readiness Squadron are preparing for a Logistics Standardization and Evaluation Team inspection scheduled for January 2006.

A team of inspectors will check maintenance and logistics specialties to ensure compliance with published Air Force guidelines.

According to Chief Master Sgt. David Clancy, 2d Maintenance Operations Squadron superintendent, Air Force Instruction 21-101 will be the main reference for the inspection, along with Air Combat Command supplements and other instructions for specialty areas.

"Work center supervisors and NCOs in charge of work centers will have to show the inspectors how they do their jobs," Chief Clancy explained. "The LSET inspection is compliance-oriented and the inspectors will come here to ensure we are

all doing the job the right way."

Preparations include a little more than normal routines for Airmen — self inspections and other internal inspections.

Chief Clancy said Airmen prepare by doing the same work they do normally, but each work center is looking at the Air Force instructions in detail and developing an inspection checklist for a self-inspection within the unit.

Internal inspectors and other experts in each specialty evaluate each unit to make sure they are doing things correctly. Then the LSET team does the evaluation.

"In the squadron, we're working on self-inspections to fulfill all the preparation requirements for the 2d Maintenance Group," explained Maj. Mark Parrott, 2d Munitions Squadron maintenance operations officer. "We're in the process of developing our preparation plan to make sure we're looking at all the applicable areas the LSET team will look at before they come here."

Airmen will check their procedures to make sure what they do each day at their jobs is in compliance with the Air Force standard.

"LSET comes in to verify you're doing your job right," said 1st Lt. Jon Izvorski, 2d MXG quality assurance officer in charge. "So if you're doing your job right, then you're actually preparing all the time and just a little preparation will be required for us to shine during the evaluation."

The Airmen said the evaluation is important for a variety of reasons.

"The evaluation is a good thing because it validates that we're doing our job right all the time," the lieutenant explained. "It holds us accountable to the Air Force standards."

"This is a chance for our team to step back from day-to-day business and look at our compliance with various instructions,"

added Maj. Zev York, 2d LRS commander.

Major York also explained how the evaluation is in-depth, which helps the squadron improve in specific areas.

"Any compliance item is fair game, from the AFI to local instructions to technical orders," he said. "Pretty much everything at 2d LRS is open for evaluation, and as an evaluation, the team is really looking for areas of improvement as opposed to attempting to appoint a grade to how we do business."

"This evaluation validates that we are complying with applicable AFI and technical orders in our day-to-day business," Major Parrott added.

The evaluation is expected to show Barksdale's strengths, but there is still some work to be done before the team arrives.

"I think we've got a lot of work ahead of us, but the initial work we've done is going well," said Maj. Lawrence Stetz, 2d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron operations officer. "I was here for the last LSET inspection and it went pretty well. There were very few surprises the LSET team identified, so if this evaluation goes the same way, I think we will do pretty well, too."

"We're hoping to do great," Major York said. "It will be an interesting challenge because we will be trying to juggle the demands of real world deployment operations and hosting the inspection team at the same time."

Lieutenant Izvorski added why the evaluation is a good check-up for Barksdale Airmen.

"The LSET is just a healthy way to show that we are safely and effectively complying with Air Force guidelines," he said.

The last time Barksdale had an LSET inspection was February 2004.



Senior Airman Stephen Otero/2d CS

Airman 1st Class Dyshaska Perry, 2d Logistics Readiness Squadron mobility readiness spares packages technician, inventories pallets of spare aircraft parts in preparation of an Logistics Standardization and Evaluation Team inspection scheduled for January 2006.

Weekend Weather

Today Mostly sunny Hi: 68 Low: 45	Saturday Mostly sunny Hi: 72 Low: 43	Sunday Mostly sunny Hi: 74 Low: 46

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2d SFS
CATM is no
nine-to-five
kind of job

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Barksdale
Airmen
enjoy
military
appreciation
night

Sortie Scoreboard

2d Bomb Wing monthly flying goals

Depicted in Sorties			
Goal:	92	60	0
Flown:	64	50	0
Remaining:	28	10	0
As of Oct. 21	-1	+6	0



Leadership: philosophy, theme

COL. DANIAL CHARCHIAN
2D BOMB WING COMMANDER

I just returned from a one-week temporary duty assignment to Langley Air Force Base, Va. While there, I attended a Management Level Review Board and an Air Combat Command Commanders' Conference. The activities during this four-day TDY were definitely in sync with the leadership philosophy and themes we have discussed in the past four weeks.

Leadership Philosophy No. 1 — Take care of your Airmen. We have defined this leadership philosophy as on-time, good quality OPRs and EPRs, decorations, and awards. I had to take the OPRs you have written as my justifications to support "definitely promote" statements on Promotion Recommendation Forms during the MLR. Your rock-solid quality performance reports ensured my success in awarding definitely promote recommendations and competing for additional DPs.

Leadership Philosophy No. 2 — Health of the Airmen and Health of the Aircraft. One briefing covered lessons learned about suicide prevention and another briefing focused on aircraft sustainment issues. Your Community Action Information Board continues to focus its efforts to improve our suicide prevention strategies and programs. During the daily maintenance standup we are constantly analyzing data to improve our maintenance processes.

Leadership Philosophy No. 3

— Long-Range Planning. The ACC Inspector General briefed the "new" 5-year inspection cycle. Your Strategic Planning Committee is working very hard to build an exercise schedule for the next two years that will guarantee our success during the upcoming Nuclear Surety Inspection and Unit Compliance Inspection, Conventional Operational Readiness Inspections, and Nuclear Readiness Inspection.

Leadership Theme No. 1 — Mission. The 9th Air Force commander presented an USCENTAF Area of Responsibility update to the conferees. This briefing quickly put into context why we do what we do day-to-day in our support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq. We are making a difference in both of those countries. No doubt about it — our hard work is paying off.

Leadership Theme No. 2 — People. The Command Chief Master Sergeant of Air Combat Command briefed Airmen Issues and the A1 (Director of Personnel) presented a force development briefing. Both briefings have better prepared me to "take care of Airmen." I will share these briefings with your group commanders and your squadron commanders during the weekly wing standups and group commander meetings and with all of you during future wing commander calls.

Leadership Theme No. 3 —

Safety. The chief of safety's briefing emphasized all the themes we have discussed during our Wingman Day and Safety Day. The Wingman concept is not something we do or talk about once a year. This concept must be part of our culture if we are truly going to take care of each other - ensuring we return safely from off-duty as well as on-duty activities.

Leadership theme No. 4 — Security. The wing commanders of Air Combat Command were reminded throughout the conference that all of us must be aware of the threat all of our installations now face — here in CONUS and overseas. You have done a great job identifying suspicious activity on and around Barksdale. Keep up the great work. You never know when one of those tips may save this installation from a devastating terrorist attack.

Leadership theme No. 5 — Surety. It was a proud moment for me as a wing commander when I could sit through the conference knowing that our wing has a solid nuclear surety program. Thank you for the work you do everyday that guarantees we have not had any nuclear surety incidents.

As I visit your work places and we attend meetings together I will share my insights gained during the MLR and the Commanders' Conference. Bottom line — the Deuce is in sync with Air Combat Command and our Commander, Gen. Ronald Keys. Well done!

Action line: motorcycle policy

Query: I have a concern with the current motorcycle policy. I have noticed a lot of riders out without long sleeves or gloves on and also leaving base without other proper safety gear. I know there was a mandatory motorcycle meeting and I am wondering if the requirements have changed.

Response: The rules outlined in AFI 91-207 and the base traffic code for motorcycle protective gear has not changed. As stated at the wingwide

motorcycle riders' meeting, all riders must have long sleeves and long pants, full fingered gloves, sturdy footwear, and most importantly, a Department of Transportation or SNELL certified helmet. The outer garments must be brightly colored or contrasting for daytime use and reflective at night. All riders must accept personal responsibility for their own safety, to include proper use of protective gear. In addition, the willingness to confront fellow riders who aren't following the rules is the mark of a good wingman.

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Mission
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Vector
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Work together — take care of each other to build trust and teamwork
Offer opportunities for personal and professional wellness and growth

Action Line 456-4000

actionline@barksdale.af.mil

The Action Line is an avenue for complaints, suggestions and kudos on services provided at Barksdale. Comments can help make the base a better place.

Although the Action Line is always available for use, the best and fastest way to resolve problems is through the chain of command or the organization involved.

Individuals are encouraged to go that route first. If the problem is still unresolved, call the Action Line and the appropriate base agency will address the problem. Positive feedback about Barksdale is also encouraged. Please leave a name and phone number when calling the Action Line as more information may be needed.



Col. Daniel Charchian
2d Bomb Wing Commander

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Changing environments, who is responsible?

BY CHIEF MASTER SGT.
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Over the last several years, I've sat through many top three, first sergeant and various leadership meetings only to hear, "These Airmen today are nothing like when I came in" as the reason for different problems around the Air Force.

Today's Airmen are no different, except maybe more educated and quicker on a computer. Just as we all come from different backgrounds and grew up in different environments, so did they.

In my opinion, one of the driving factors behind that often heard statement is the overall erosion of a disciplined Air Force environment. As Airmen, we have control over what happens to our environment and it is our responsibility to preserve this environment.

In my opinion, the top items impacting today's Air Force environment are:

- Not thinking before embarking into "stupid," behavior or failing to take per-

sonal responsibility after embarking into "stupid" behavior

- Tolerance for minimum or below standards
- Non-qualified supervisors
- Members allowed to stay on active duty past effectiveness
- Failing to comply with AFI 36-2618, Enlisted Force Structure, which establishes enlisted leadership and development levels and specifies responsibilities of each enlisted rank

From the newest Airman basic to the top ranks, we have all contributed to this change. It did not happen overnight and will not change overnight. It all starts when our basic standards and discipline begin to erode. Some examples are grooming, stylish sunglasses, pushing up uniform sleeves, not setting or holding Airmen to high standards and most significantly, being a friend instead of a leader or supervisor. Have we lowered the bar?

General George Patton once said, "It is absurd to believe that soldiers who cannot be made to wear the proper uniform can be induced to move forward in battle.

Officers who fail to perform their duty by correcting small violations and enforcing proper conduct are incapable of leading." It was true yesterday and is still true today, for both officer and enlisted. Where do we start and how can it be changed?

Let's begin by taking responsibility for our actions and holding our Airmen responsible for their actions. Then, lead by example. We must exceed standards ourselves before setting high standards for our Airmen. Enlisted members should know what is expected of them by reading the Enlisted Force Structure.

Some of the basics of being a good supervisor are knowing when your Airmen's enlisted performance reports are due, when they are eligible for below-the-zone promotions and career job reservation applications; and quality decoration and award nominations are timely.

We have control over who moves up or out. Instead of complaining about Airmen making staff sergeant too early, take the responsibility and ensure they are ready for supervisory responsibility.

We should use proven tools to help Airman develop like leadership seminars, professional enhancement courses, professional organizations such as the Air Force Association, Non-commissioned Officer's Association, Air Force Sergeant's Association and other organizations including Barksdale Top Three, Team 56 and First Four Airman Association.

Always remember an individual does not have the inherent right to continued service. If our Airmen live up to these standards, we should fight for their CJR and reenlistment. If they do not, we must complete the Air Force Form 418 and deny reenlistment.

I challenge each of you to take back control of the Air Force environment — keep it simple, get back to the basics. I was once told if you take care of the little things, the rest will take care of itself.

Finally, it is true, "These Airmen today are nothing like when I came in," they are better and have more responsibility. The question is, are you willing to lead them?



“Massing of the Colors” first local event is Nov. 13

BY COL. (RET.) STEVE DEPYSSLER
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The first “Massing of the Colors” ever held in Louisiana is scheduled for 2 p.m. Nov. 13 at the Airline High School Stadium. It will be hosted by the Barksdale Retiree Activities Office, Military Officers Association of America and pending with The Times newspaper. The event will be similar to the opening ceremony of the Olympics when the countries enter a stadium with their nations flags and join all the other countries in the center of the stadium and when all are entered release hundreds of peace doves. Hundreds of red, white and blue balloons will be released instead of doves.

Every Junior and Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps unit, high school bands, bagpipers, military and civilian associates, Barksdale, Ft. Polk and others have been invited to participate.

On display and entering the stadium will be all 50 state flags, four territorial flags, armed services flags, prison of war and missing in action

flag, retiree flags for all armed services, 10 historical flags of the United States 21 other historical flags, military unit flags of 8th Air Force, 2d Bomb Wing, 917th Wing, all the military associations and many others. This will be the largest display of flags ever in the Ark-La-Tex area.

“Massing of the Colors” is an annual patriotic event held in many cities and attended by thousands of people. Anyone can attend as a spectator or a participant by carrying a flag and entering the stadium with a group.

Anyone who is interested in being a participant can pick up and fill out a form from the RAO. Participants will receive more information regarding assembly time. American flags will be supplied to those who participate. Anyone who wishes to participate but is not able to stand for a long period of time will be able to enter with a group and move into separate seating in the stands. Other immediate family members are also invited to enter.

Call Col. (Ret.) Steve DePyssler at 456-5976 for more information.



U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. John E. Lasky

Tuskegee Airmen return to warzone

Balad Air Base, Iraq — Capt. Mark Ferstl, left, explains an unmanned aerial vehicle's ground control station to Tuskegee Airmen retired Lt. Col. Lee Archer, sitting, retired Lt. Col. Robert Ashby, back right, and retired Col. Dick Toliver, leaning on the chair. The Tuskegee Airmen are there to meet deployed 332nd Expeditionary Operations Group Airmen and observe operations. The Tuskegee Airmen created the unit in 1941.

Barksdale's Base Advisory Council important base focal point

BY STEPHANIE BEMROSE
THE BOMBARDIER

The Barksdale Base Advisory Council met Oct. 19 to discuss issues that affect morale and safety of the base population.

The council meets at 2 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the 2d Bomb Wing conference room. There are 12 permanent members on the council and representatives from several base organizations.

According to Tech. Sgt. Monica Ray, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Unit supply support section NCO in charge and council manager, several projects discussed at the meeting included an option to swim at an aquatic center and a child care area at the fitness center.

Approximately 400 people are interested in substituting swimming as an aerobic activity, so the council looked into having wing-paid time for them to swim at the aquatic center at Louisiana State University at Shreveport. This issue should be resolved by next month, Sergeant Ray said.

The child care area being proposed will be an enclosed area for children to play in while the parent works out on equipment overlooking the child care area.

“This will greatly improve the quality of life for single parents, and for people who have a deployed spouse, who are too busy to work during the duty day because they won't have to pay for childcare while working out,” she said.

This is just one example of an idea someone brought up to the council members, who then ran with it, she added. Several other projects the council has completed to include a running path and putting more electrical outlets in the women's locker room at the fitness center.

“Having four more electrical outlets in the women's locker room is one way we've enhanced the quality of life for the base's female population,” she said.

One project that has not been resolved yet includes putting a Women, Infants and Children office on base. The reason this hasn't been implemented yet is because the

funding for this office is provided by the state of Louisiana.

Sergeant Ray said if this office is added on base, it would definitely enhance the quality of life for Airmen who could take an hour out of their day to go to the base office rather than spending several hours waiting in a downtown office.

Sergeant Ray said the goal of the council has not changed while she has been the manager, but the way the council gathers information about concerns has changed.

“The council used to be reactive, but now is proactive and looks at what can be improved on base,” she said.

However, anyone can bring concerns to the attention of the wing staff.

“Everyone is able to participate regardless of rank or position,” said Chief Master Sgt. Dwayne Mohr, 2d Bomb Wing command chief and council advisor.

The presence of 2d BW leadership at the council meetings helps get things done.

“The council gives a chance to all members of the base to speak directly to the leadership of the wing about anything affecting them or Barksdale,” Chief Mohr said.

Chief Mohr explained how representatives from each organization can also bring up issues which can't be taken care of at the unit level at the council meetings.

“If you are not able to attend yourself, you can send your questions or comments through your designated unit representative,” the chief said. “How do you become a representative? See your commander or first sergeant.”

Two of these representatives are Tech. Sgt. Darren Jackson, 2d Medical Group NCO in charge of diagnostic imaging and Chief Master Sgt. Kathryn Godfrey, 2d Services Squadron chief enlisted manager.

Sergeant Jackson described his role as communicating needs from people in his squadron to the council, and vice versa.

“In other words, my job is to give our people a voice in improving the quality of life on base,” Sergeant Jackson

Base Advisory Council information

The next meeting of the Barksdale Advisory Council is 2 p.m. Nov. 16 at the 2d Bomb Wing conference room. Issues can also be raised at <https://www.barksdale.af.mil/BAC/index.html>.

Call Council Manager Tech. Sgt. Monica Ray at 456-2673 for more information.

said. “I am also responsible for answering questions or suggestions other agencies have with the medical group.”

Chief Godfrey said she has the opportunity to address concerns from the Barksdale community.

“Many times we are able to fix problems or add programs that enhance the quality of life in the community,” she said.

Even groups who aren't represented at the meetings can submit an issue directly to the council by visiting its Web site shown above.

The process for someone using the website for feedback includes Sergeant Ray contacting the appropriate agencies and then sending the answer on to the individual. After the issue has been dealt with, the sergeant will present the concern at the council meeting, with the corresponding agency answering the concern publicly.

No matter how people choose to communicate with the council, Chief Godfrey said the council is important as a focal point for the base population.

“The council is a great way for anyone to make things better for everyone,” the chief explained.

Sergeant Ray said the council is important because the members come together as a team toward the common goal of improving morale and to get Barksdale's mission done.

“It's better to have happier people and safety needs met and to get the mission done when morale is high than to get the mission done when morale is low,” she said.



Airman 1st Class Brandon Kusek/The Bombardier

Col. Daniel Charchian, 2d Bomb Wing commander, prepares to drop the puck to begin the Shreveport Mudbugs game against the Youngstown Steelhounds Oct. 22 at the CenturyTel Center. Barksdale Airmen were honored with free tickets to this event for military appreciation night. The Mudbugs won the game 4-3 in overtime.

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PRO Safety

Procedures Risk management Observe and act

Graphic by Senior Airman
Megan Hewitt

Helpful hints for Halloween safety

BY MR. SCOTT ECK

2D BOMB WING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Halloween — the very word conjures up images of witches, vampires and other assorted scary sights. It also conjures up images of little ones running happily from house to house in search of candy and other goodies. It is also a time when children can get injured if the risks are not properly identified and managed. To help with these risks, here are some tips to follow.

- Use brightly colored costumes if possible. If not, at least ensure there is some reflective material attached to the costume
- Ensure children use a flashlight. This will help them be seen and provide much needed light in dimly lit areas
- Masks should have good ventilation and large

eyeholes, to help children breathe and see

- Adults should always accompany little ones. If children are older and the decision is made to not have a parent accompany the children, make sure they know the rules on avoiding strangers. Know what route they will be traveling and set a time for them to be home
- Stay in a neighborhood parents are familiar with and only go to houses that have their porch lights lit. Never let children enter anyone's house unaccompanied
- Inspect all treats before they are eaten. Discard anything that is unwrapped or looks suspicious

Halloween should be an enjoyable time for all little ones. A little risk management will ensure they have pleasant memories that will last a lifetime.

**On-base
trick-or-treating
information**

The Halloween walk will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday in base housing.

Call Master Sgt. James Russell at 456-1384 for more information.



Senior Airman Stephen Otero/2d CS

Shopping around

Ms. Elaine Shoults, wife of Col. Michael Shoults, 2d Bomb Wing vice commander, browses through the new Fox Run Golf Club Pro Shop Monday. The grand opening ceremony was held earlier that day.

Force shaping turns to officers

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

In 2004, the Air Force began force shaping programs in an effort to meet congressionally mandated fiscal year end strength requirements and maintain a balanced force.

One step is a force shaping board which officers in Air Force Specialty Codes across the base are eligible for.

"It's too early to tell how greatly Barksdale will be affected," said Maj. Rose Jourdan, 2d Mission Support Squadron commander. "There are 64 officers on Barksdale who are eligible according to their commissioned service length and Air Force specialties. We will lose some good officers, but it is hard to say how many of those selected by the force shaping board will come from Barksdale. I encourage commanders to engage with their eligible members and for those members to get smart on their options. We stand ready in MSS to field questions as they arise."

The Air Force began fiscal year 2006 with a force imbalance. As a result, a force shaping board, authorized by the Secretary of the Air Force, convenes in April 2006 and continues to meet annually to properly shape the officer corps to meet emerging Air Force needs.

"The force shaping board is another aspect of our force management and development," said Brig. Gen. Glenn Spears, Air Force director of force management policy. "We must have a balanced force of officers and enlisted Airmen to meet the missions of today

and tomorrow."

A current excess of nearly 4,000 officers — primarily from the 2000 to 2004 commissioning years — make worse the imbalance and has a long-range impact on the effective development of the officer corps and the ability to access sustainable numbers of enlisted Airmen. Despite an aggressive voluntary force shaping campaign, the Air Force has not achieved the balance of officer to enlisted Airmen through existing voluntary means.

"The Air Force values the service and sacrifice of all Airmen who volunteer to serve and separating officers is a difficult decision we do not take lightly," General Spears said.

Eligible officers may continue to apply for voluntary separation until March 1, 2006 using the force shaping initiatives already approved.

General Spears said. "Voluntary force shaping initiatives and the force shaping board, are key aspects of our force management and development.

"Our Airmen have many opportunities to serve — in the Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard, as Air Force civilians or in the Army," the general said. "We encourage Airmen in the affected year groups to pursue those opportunities to continue service to our great nation."

Brig. Gen. Christopher Miller, 509th Bomb Wing commander, is scheduled to come to Barksdale and brief affected officers 10 a.m. Nov. 8 at the Barksdale Club. *(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)*

News briefs

Retirement

Master Sgt. Tracy DeGarrett

Master Sgt. Tracy DeGarrett, 2d Medical Operations Squadron, retires after 20 years of service at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in the 2d Medical Group education and training room. Dress is business casual for civilians and uniform of the day for military. Call Master Sgt. Casandra Black at 456-6006 for more information.

LOAC training

All military members and emergency essential civilian members are required to receive Law of Armed Conflict training every Air and Space Expeditionary Force cycle. AEF Cycle Five began in Sept. 2004 and will end Nov. 30. Anyone who does not have LOAC training documented in his or her deployment readiness folder for the current cycle must do so before Nov. 30 by visiting the 2d Bomb Wing LOAC training site or by enrolling in Air Education and Training Command's advanced distributed learning system. Live group briefings may also be scheduled by calling Capt. Larasz Moody at 456-2561, or at 8th Air Force, by calling Maj. Conrad Huygen at 456-5520. Don't forget to document this with the corresponding Unit Deployment Manager.

AC to heat change

Air conditioning systems will soon be changing from cooling to heating. These systems are either on cool or heat and cannot be rapidly switched back and forth. A

large number of Barksdale's heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems are of the industrial variety and require extensive training to operate.

In the interest of preserving resources, the 2d Civil Engineer Squadron asks everyone to not adjust or turn these systems on or off. During the second week of November the civil engineers will start taking requests to switch from cooling to heating.

For the change, the 2d CES asks that commanders or facility managers make a request through the engineer control center at 456-3071. Once the system is changed to heat, it cannot return to cooling because all cooling equipment will be taken out of service and prepared for the next cooling season.

Call Senior Airman Kristin Lugo-Casasus at 456-2740 for more information.

CAC card use soon required

The Department of Defense is increasing its emphasis on Public Key Infrastructure. SmartCard Logon is coming to Barksdale Nov. 4. By a deputy secretary of defense directive, all DoD departments and agencies are implementing PKI to ensure that information is transmitted securely across the Internet and all military networks. All unclassified e-mail transmitted through DoD channels will require a digital signature. The implementation of SmartCard Logon will bring Barksdale into compliance.

A choice will be available between using username and password or an ID Card and personal identification number to log into each computer. After the implementation, there will be a short logon script that will prompt each person to insert his or her card into the smart card reader and then it will acquire the required information from the card. Once this short logon session is completed with the card the first time, the user will not be prompted to complete it again at subsequent logons. If the PIN is not known, contact a PIN reset center or contact a point of contact listed below. Remember, there is no urgent ACC deadline to update the PIN.

- 917th Wing and 2d Maintenance Group: Master Sgt. Isaac at 456-9205
- 2d Mission Support Group and 2d Medical Group: Mr. Waters at 456-5160
- 2d Operations Group, 8th Air Force and tenant units: Master Sgt. Irvine at 456-2122

Visit the ACC website <https://net.works.acc.af.mil/scn/projects/main.html> and click on PKI link or call Tech. Sgt. Thomas Glenny or Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Bunse at 456-0469 for more information.

West Gate closure

The West Gate is closing Nov. 10 for work on the railroad crossing surface and repainting of the stop lines. The gate closes at 7 p.m. Nov. 10. The Visitor's Center customer service will relocate to a trailer in the Barksdale Club parking lot while the inbound lanes are closed. The South

Gate will be open 24 hours a day to accommodate traffic. Inbound lanes will reopen by the morning of Nov. 14 and outbound lanes will reopen by the afternoon of Nov. 16. Call Mr. Percy Adams at 456-2560 for more information.

Haunted house

Ghosts and ghouls are coming back to Barksdale by way of the haunted house from 7 to 11 p.m. each evening through Monday behind the static KC-135 aircraft display by the north side of the baseball fields. The cost is \$2 per child under 12 and \$3 for 12 and older. Call Tech. Sgt. David Smith at 456-8639 for more information.

2d SFS relocation

The law enforcement desk has temporarily relocated upstairs in building 5676 due to ongoing renovations. There is a direct line to the office from the main entrance. Call Master Sgt. James Russell at 456-1384 for more information.

Sick call change

As a reminder, the 2d Medical Group has changed from a walk-in sick call process to a call-in procedure. Active duty members desiring a sick call appointment must call 456-6555 between 7 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and then report to the 2d MDG 15 minutes prior to the sick call appointment time. The appointment line is open for non-active duty beneficiaries starting at 7:30 a.m.



Tech. Sgt. Chris DeWitt/2d BW PA
Staff Sgt. Lee Thompson, 2d Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor, repairs a malfunctioning M-9 during qualification training.



Airman 1st Class Brandon Kusek/The Bombardier
Capts. Steve McMenamin and David Donatelli, 20th Bomb Squadron, clean the M-9s used during qualification training given by 2d Security Forces Squadron Combat Arms Training and Maintenance flight.

CATM SHOOTS TO TRAIN, MAINTAIN, INSPECT

BY SENIOR AIRMAN NICOLE SPENCE
2d BOMB WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

With roughly 5,200 weapons on base to inspect and maintain, and more than 5,000 members to train, working for Combat Arms Training and Maintenance is not your everyday nine-to-five job. CATM is a section within the 2d Security Forces Squadron that handles the workload with only one NCO in charge and six instructors. “This shop of seven unsung heroes works long hours and often times week-ends, qualifying short-notice deployers on nine different weapon systems. I’m continuously impressed by their performance, dedication and loyalty to the

Air Force mission,” said Maj. John Wilcox, 2d SFS commander. According to Staff Sgt. Lee Thompson, combat arms instructor, about 20 percent of their time is spent maintaining weapons, while the other 80 percent is dedicated to training every military member on base. This balance helps them provide briefings and training to deploying members, along with annual inspections, maintenance and repairs for all base weapons. “Due to the high influx of deployments, ever increasing (unit training code) requirements, as well as manning shortages, it’s hard to maintain student weapons training and meet all inspection and repair requirements,” Sergeant Thompson said.

By prioritizing the tasks and breaking them down into various duties for each instructor, mission requirements are met and necessary training is provided, he added. “We brief members attending weapons qualification training on rules of engagement and armed use of force. We are also responsible for the Conduct Realism Training with the Engagement Skills Trainer 2000 System,” said Tech. Sgt. John Franklin, CATM assistant NCO in charge. Conduct Realism Training is a computer based training system. It incorpo-

rates a projection screen and weapons specially modified to simulate live fire through the use of compressed air and lasers, Sergeant Thompson said. “The (Engagement Skills Trainer 2000) system utilizes a series of training and combat scenarios to provide deploying Airmen realistic training and reinforcement of the fundamentals of weapon’s handling without the increased costs and time required for field exercises,” Sergeant Thompson said. In between weapon inspections, training and maintenance, these seven members still manage to fulfill their security forces’ duties. “This job is unique. We perform as a security forces member when called upon; so we wear two hats at the same time,” Sergeant Franklin said. In addition to taking care of their own, CATM also supports federal, state and local law enforcement agencies by allowing them use of the base’s range and assisting with training scenarios. It can be a tough job managing the training schedules and meeting mission requirements, but those in CATM wouldn’t have it any other way. “I enjoy contributing to the readiness of deploying (Airmen) to a hostile combat zone and knowing the training I provided may save someone’s life,” Sergeant Franklin said.



Tech. Sgt. Chris DeWitt/2d BW PA
Tech. Sgt. Stephen Boyd, 2d Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor, looks down the firing line to ensure it is clear during M-9 qualification training.



Tech. Sgt. Chris DeWitt/2d BW PA
Staff Sgt. Jason Strother, 2d Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor, trains the class on proper weapon cleaning and maintenance.



Services events

For more information about 2d Services Squadron events, check their Web site at www.barksdaleservices.com

Virtual lemon lot

Sell a vehicle online. The auto craft shop is now putting cars, boats and RVs on the new online lemon lot. The cost is \$10 a month and includes posting up to two photos of the vehicle, a short description and a contact phone number on the Barksdale Services Web site. Ads will appear for 30 days. If the vehicle sells before the ad expires a sold banner is placed over the vehicle's photo. Download an entry form at <http://www.barksdaleservices.com>, or stop by the auto craft shop or call 456-1866 for more information.

Furniture sale

Furnishings such as queen beds, dressers, armoires and more are for sale Nov. 4 and 5 at Hoban Hall. The sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or until all items are sold. Call 456-2959 for more information.

Super bingo

Win big bucks every Tuesday at the Stripes Lounge for super bingo. The program is open to all ranks and features ten cash games and two progressive jackpots including a \$1,200 and a \$6,000 jackpot. Sandwiches from Frank's are served from 5 to 8 p.m. and early bird bingo begins at 6 p.m. Call the club at 456-4926 for more information.

New ticket location

Information, Tickets and Tours, formerly known as Gifts and Getaways, is now open in the arts and crafts cen-

ter building. Call 456-1866 for more information.

Auto washing, detailing

Auto washing and detailing services are now available at the auto hobby shop. Services include interior cleaning, three packages of car washing options, waxing, buffing, engine cleaning, interior upholstery cleaning, rubber and vinyl dressing and more. Call the auto hobby shop at 456-4695 for more information.

Songwriting contest

The Dallas Songwriters Association is hosting a songwriting contest titled "Songs from the Soul of Service." The contest is free and open to all amateur songwriters currently serving in the military. Prizes are awarded in a variety of categories. Visit www.songssoul-service.org for contest information and rules.

New Photography Service

Studio portraits are now available through the arts and crafts center. All photos taken at the center require a sitting fee of \$100 for one-half hour and \$175 for one hour. Off-base photos will be taken at a location agreed upon by the customer and the photographer for \$150 for one-half hour and \$250 for one hour. For a limited time, book a sitting and save 50 percent. Airmen E-1 through E-4 will receive a 10 percent discount. Printed photos are only \$5 per sheet. Call the arts and crafts center at 456-3140 for more information.

Cajun Warrior Attitude

Catch it!



Tech. Sgt. John Franklin

Family: Son

Hometown: Gas City, Ind.

Unit: 2d Security Forces Squadron

Job title: NCO in charge of combat arms

Job description: Manage the installation ground weapons training and maintenance programs; ensure all safety precautions are observed during classroom training and range operations; primary facility manager for base range complex; safeguard weapons and ammunition; oversee armory operations; monitor environmental re-

quirements; ensure members are adequately trained to perform base security duties

Most rewarding job aspect: Contributing to the readiness of Airmen deploying to a hostile environment and knowing the training I provide may save someone's life

Goals: Be happy with life everyday

Hobbies: Bowling, hunting, sports collecting, softball, basketball, golf

What motivates my winning attitude: Outstanding leadership

Favorite TV show: Cops

Favorite movie: Bat 21

Favorite performer: Gene Hackman

Favorite sports team: Indianapolis Colts

Favorite dish: Kielbasa and sauerkraut

Favorite book: Bible

I'm proudest of: My son

Best day of my life: The day I joined the Air Force

My best asset is: Integrity

Pet peeve: People who only obey the laws when the cops are around

What I like most about Barksdale: The base and community relationship

If I could change anything about Barksdale, it would be: More parking areas

Most influential person for you in the Air Force and why: Retired Chief Master Sgt. Chalma Sexton, because he was always looking out for Airmen and gained respect from them while not demanding it

2d Security Forces Squadron at a glance

2d Mission Support Group commander:

Col. Michael Myers

Squadron commander:

Maj. John Wilcox

First sergeant:

Chief Master Sgt. Jeffrey Melahn

Squadron motto:

Bayou warriors: Anytime, anywhere

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At the movies

For recorded show times and movies, call 456-3666 or visit the Army and Air Force Exchange Services Web site at www.aafes.com. Movies are subject to change without notice. Admission: Adults \$3.50, children \$1.75 (Information and photos courtesy of www.movieweb.com)

“Roll Bounce”

Rated: PG-13

Playing: Today at 7 p.m.

Run time: 112 minutes

Cast: Bow Wow, Chi McBride

Synopsis: X and his friends, who rule their local rink, are shocked when their home base goes out of business. Heading over to the Sweetwater Roller Rink, they find their modest talents are, at first, no competition for their trick skaters and pretty girls who follow their every move.



“Just Like Heaven”

Rated: PG-13

Playing: Saturday at 7 p.m.

Run time: 101 minutes

Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Mark Ruffalo

Synopsis: A San Franciscan man falls in love with a female spirit he encounters in his home. The dilemma is that the woman whose ghost he’s swooning over has been in a coma for months, and, unless he does something, she’ll be taken off life support.

“Cry Wolf”

Rated: PG-13

Playing: Sunday at 7 p.m.

Run time: 90 minutes

Cast: Julian Morris, Lindy Booth

Synopsis: The Liar’s Club has spread an online rumor that a serial killer called “The Wolf” committed a murder and is planning to strike again. But when the described “victims” suddenly start to disappear, the group is no longer able to determine where the lies end and the truth begins.



The Battle of Britain

“The gratitude of every home in our Island, in our Empire, and indeed throughout the world, ... goes out to the British airmen who, undaunted by odds, unwearied in their constant challenge and mortal danger, are turning the tide of the World War by their prowess and by their devotion. Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.”

Winston Churchill, speech in the House of Commons
on the role of the RAF in the Battle of Britain, Aug. 20, 1940

The Battle of Britain was the first major battle to be fought entirely in the air. It was the largest and most sustained bombing campaign yet attempted and the first real test of the strategic bombing theories that had emerged since the previous World War.

A major campaign of World War II, the Battle of Britain is the name for the attempt by Germany’s Luftwaffe to gain air superiority of British airspace and destroy the Royal Air Force (RAF). Neither Hitler or the German Wehrmacht perceived it possible to carry out a successful amphibious assault on the British Isles until the RAF had been knocked out. Secondary objectives were to destroy aircraft production and to terrorize the British people with the intent of intimidating them into seeking an armistice or surrender. The campaign was launched as preparation for a planned invasion of Great Britain called Operation Sea Lion.

The RAF recognizes 2440 British and 510 overseas pilots who flew at least one authorized operational sortie with an eligible unit of the Royal Air Force or Fleet Air Arm during the period 10 July to 31 October 1940. This group includes seven Americans. (Information courtesy Wikipedia)



German Heinkel He 111 over London
Sept. 7, 1940

Family Support Center

Located on the corner of Kenney Ave. and Curtiss Rd.
456-8400 — Reservations are required for all events.

Operation Hero

Operation Hero, a mock deployment for children ages 3 through 15, is 10 a.m. Saturday at Hoban Hall. It is designed to give children a better understanding of the deployment process, and several base agencies will be involved. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Help finding a second career

A Marketing Yourself for a Second Career program is 9 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 14 at the 917th Wing auditorium and will be facilitated by the Military Officers Association of America. This workshop will assist officers and master sergeants and above who plan to leave the military within the next five years. Spouses are welcome to attend.

Readiness Briefing

The Family Support Center’s Readiness Team can provide information and support during times of separation. This program is 2 p.m. Thursday and will prepare active duty and family members for separation due to deployment or temporary duty. Spouses or significant others are encouraged to attend.

Parents, tots play group

Join the parents and tots play group and improve children’s social skills while parents network and share parenting success stories. The play group is offered from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Chapel Two annex.

Relocation briefing

All members permanently changing station must attend a relocation briefing at least 90 days prior to their departure date. Learn about the many resources available to make a smooth and pleasant transition to the next duty assignment.

Pre-separation briefing

Federal law directs members separating or retiring to attend the pre-separation briefing as soon as possible. Better preparation leads to a smoother transition back to civilian life. This mandatory briefing informs members of the resources available as they make this transition.

Chapel information

Chapel One — 275 Barksdale Blvd. E., 456-2111

Chapel Two — 724 Douhet Dr., 456-2466

Catholic services

Confession, 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Chapel Two

Mass, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Chapel Two

Mass, 9 a.m., Sunday, Chapel Two

Mass, 11:30 a.m., Sunday, Chapel One

Daily Mass, 11:35 a.m., Monday through Friday, Chapel One

Protestant services

Liturgical communion service, 9 a.m., Sunday, Chapel One

Community worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Chapel Two

Inspirational gospel worship service, noon, Sunday, Chapel Two

Dining information

Dining hall information

Call 456-7733 for menu information from the Red River Inn dining facility. Call 456-4769 for the flight kitchen menu information.



Base Judo Club sweeps division

BY TECH. SGT. CHRIS DEWITT

2D BOMB WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Barksdale Judo Club sent a group of three junior players to the Go Shibata Memorial Judo tournament held on the Texas A&M University campus Oct. 8. This was one of the larger tournament events in the Southwest for 2005.

With the Alamo Classic tournament in San Antonio stopped because of Hurricane Rita, the number of participants for this tournament was significantly higher than expected. In attendance were more than 400 junior, senior, master and Kata Judo competitors from all over the U.S. Mexico also sent a delegation to compete.

Chas Duffield, son of Lt. Col. Mark Duffield, 8th Air Force, weighed in at 75 pounds. Alex and Nick Holland, sons of Tech. Sgt. Chris Holland, 917th Wing, weighed in at 70 and 63 pounds respectively. These three juniors are veterans of many other tournaments. Chas Duffield, at 7 years old, started judo just before his fourth birthday. He has competed and placed in tournaments in North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and now Texas. He also won a silver medal in the Junior Olympics in Atlanta last summer.

The Holland brothers, who only took up Judo 15 months ago, have worked hard and improved quickly. They have competed in 11 tournaments in that short period of time and have placed in most of them including some gold medals. Both brothers

also competed in the Junior Olympics.

In past tournaments the three have usually fought in different divisions. However, at this tournament, the breakdown of age and weight categories put all three of them in the same division.

"This is not what I would have preferred" said Lt. Col. Duffield, Barksdale Judo Club coach. "We come to tournaments to give these athletes the chance to compete against new opponents. Having your entire team in one division meant that the kids were going to end up fighting each other at some point in the tournament."

The bracket of the boys division ended up with a total of six competitors. With only one beginner, the entire slate was made up of experienced competitors, who were all evenly matched.

Chas Duffield grabbed first place by winning all of his matches. He threw two of his opponents for winning scores and held down another opponent for the requisite 25 seconds to win his final match. This was his first-ever gold medal finish.

Alex Holland also took the tournament seriously. He threw one competitor for a full-point throw that quickly ended the match. Like a "knock out" in boxing, the ultimate goal in Judo is that perfect full-point throw where your opponent lands square on their back with force and speed. "It was beautiful," Col. Duffield said. After winning all of his preliminary matches, he lost a match in the semifinals.



Tech. Sgt. Chris Holland/917th Wing

Chas Duffield holds down Alex Holland. This hold down called kesagetame, or "scarf hold" is one of the strongest.

This put him in the bracket to fight for second and third.

Nick Holland also won all of his initial matches which meant he would then meet Chas in the semifinal round. These two know each other well from weekly practice at the Barksdale sports and fitness center and are very closely matched. The match went the full, 3-minute distance where Chas won by a half point. Chas advanced into the finals and Nick moved into the same bracket as his brother, where they might have to fight for second and third place.

Both brothers quickly defeated the re-

maining competition in the second and third place bracket and then met each other in the finals

Nick and Alex now had to fight each other to claim second and third place. Evenly matched, both rounds went the full distance with no brotherly love displayed. Alex claimed second place on points after two hard battles.

At the end of the tournament the winners stand for the 7 to 8-year-old middleweights held all three competitors from the Barksdale Judo Club decisively sweeping the gold, silver and bronze medals for the division.

Sports shorts

Global Volksmarch

Outdoor recreations annual Global Volksmarch is scheduled for Nov. 12 at Flag Lake. The 7K or 10K walk on the scenic Big Tree Hiking Trail begins promptly at 9 a.m. Drink stations are available along the route. Sign up at equipment rental or outdoor recreation by Nov. 9. Call 456-7765 for details.

Cosmic Halloween bowling

Stop by the bowling center Oct. 29 from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. for cosmic Halloween bowling and costume contest. Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations are recommended but not required. Bowlers must be present by 9:45 p.m. to hold lanes. Call 456-4133 for more information.

Bowl by mail

Youth ages 5 to 18 are invited to join in the 6th Annual Bowl by Mail program. Participants do not have to be members of the youth center to take part in this event. The first event is scheduled for Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. at the bowling center. Winners in the four age groups ages 5 to 8, 9 to 11, 12 to 14 and 15 to 18 receive awards. Cost is \$4.50 per participant. Call the youth center at 456-3448 for details.

Mudbugs hockey

Mudbugs Hockey tickets are available for \$8 per person at tickets and tours, now located at the arts and crafts center. Call 456-1866 for details.

Strongest man/woman contest

Compete for the strongest man/woman title on Nov. 8 at the Fitness Center. Strength tests include bench pressing and leg pressing. First and second place finishers receive trophies. Call 456-4135 for details.

Fitness improvement classes

Participate in the fitness centers new circuit program. Improve strength and aerobic conditioning while helping to improve fitness test scores. The classes are held at the fitness center each Monday at 5:30 a.m., Wednesday at 1 p.m. and Friday at 6 p.m. Call 456-4135 for more information.

Fit Factor

Fit Factor, the Air Force Services new youth fitness program, encourages healthy choices and teaches youth the value of their lives. Fit Factor is a web based program that rewards youth for being active. Call the youth center at 456-3448 for details.



Tech. Sgt. Chris DeWitt/2BW PA

Paintball tournament

John Doyle, playing with the 2d Munitions Squadron, searches for an opponent to eliminate during the finals of the paintball tournament Oct. 22. Outdoor Recreation held the tournament as the end of their intramural paintball season. The 2d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron won the event after two intense games. Outdoor Recreation plans to start holding 3-on-3 tournaments in January, and the next intramural season is scheduled to begin in April.